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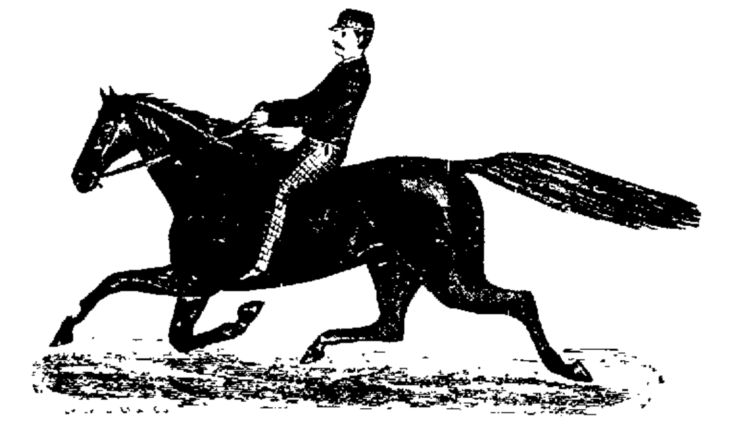

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OVERCOATS, HEAVY SUITS,

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At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Call and get our prices on Overcoats. We will place them so Cheap you can't afford to go without one.

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RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

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129 and 135 North Water Street.

LOGAN & BEIK,

The Pioneers of LOW PRICES in Decatur.

Other Dealers Have to Follow Our Lead!

WE do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow US, or be left in the back ground. If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A car-load of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No. 1 Flour, and we sell it at $1.05 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for......	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for..	1 00
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,.....	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar,................	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,..........	40

FLOUR.

Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,....................	$1 05

Coffee Packages

XXXX, ...	25c
Arbuckles,......................	25c
Lion,.	25c
Queen B, ...	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,............	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)........... .	50c
Y H, ...	35c to 50c
span Tea, in 1 lb cans, at....	40c

SOAPS.

bars Logan & Beik's,..............	25c
bars Lautz Bros',.......	25c
6 " Lenox soap,...............	25c
6 bars National, ...	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf,..............	25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams, per lb, ...	12½c
California Hams, per lb,.........	7½c
Breakfast Bacon, ...	12½c
Heavy Bacon,...................	10c
Best Lard, per lb,...............	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,...........	20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon,........	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,.........	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,..............	10c
California Prunes, ...	10c
New French Prunes,............	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for...........	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,........	20c
Canned Blackberries, ...	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for....	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, ...	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Mackerel, in pound cans,........	10c
Star Tobacco,....................	45c
Climax Tobacco..................	45c
Whopper Tobacco,............. .	25c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,..	45c
Lemons, per dozen, ...	20c
Brooms,.........................	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

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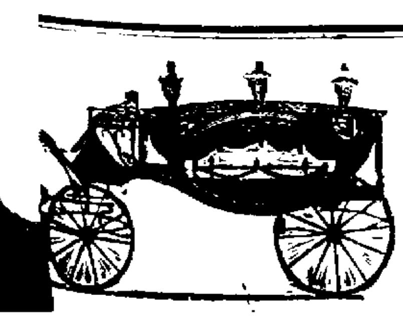
150 Merchant St. Telephone 120.



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Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING.

TELEPHONE 58.

+NO PIMPLES+

On the Face nor Eruptions on the Body, if you use our

—SARSAPARILLA.—

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

NOTABLE CHURCH RECEPTION

New Members of the Baptist Society Cordially Received.

Less than seven years ago Rev. Dr. Vosburgh came to Decatur from New York and took charge of the Baptist church, which then occupied the old chapel and had a membership of 150. He was soon observed to be an aggressive minister, eloquent and effective in the pulpit, and earnest and active as a pastor. It was through his personal efforts that the present magnificent new church was erected for the worship of God, and through his persistence and personal work, with the assistance of active members of the congregation, the church membership has been increased from 150 to 574 within the seven years—a remarkable record of rapid growth. It is a record of which the pastor and the Baptists may well feel proud.

THE RECEPTION.

Last night Rev. and Mrs. Vosburgh gave the new members a reception at the church and fully 600 people were present. The visitors were met at the auditorium entrance by Brothers I. A. Buckingham, Henry Smith and George P. Blume and Mrs. Sedgwick and Mrs. Buckingham.

When all were seated a short religious service was held and all joined in singing familiar hymns of thanksgiving and praise. Brother C. L. Hovey read the long list of 191 new members and nearly all responded to their names. Dr. Vosburgh addressed the congregation in a congratulatory vein, and stated that the Decatur Baptist was the ninth church in Illinois in point of numerical strength.

The reception proper was held in the Chapel, from which the chairs had been removed and where upon the rostrum there was a tasteful array of flowers. Before going into the chapel white, pink, orange, red and blue ribbons were tied upon the sleeves of the people, and in order the new members and guests were served with ice cream and cake at the refreshment tables, which were in charge of Mrs. George P, Blume, Mrs. Eli Dawson, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Clint Sparks, Mrs. Will Carter, Mrs. W. L. Oakes, Miss Lizzie Bachman, Mrs. Samuel Montgomery and other ladies. The new members and visitors as they filed into the chapel were formally presented to Dr. and Mrs. Vosburgh by Brother R. S. Bohon and the hand shakings and greetings were of the most cordial character. The reception from the beginning to the end was in the nature of a church jubilee and served to more firmly cement the bond of brotherly love and church fellowship. It was a notable event for the church and will long be pleasantly remembered by the pastor and the membership.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

83,000 Miles in 65 Days.

About 3 p. m. yesterday J. S. Harriman passed through Danville on the Wabash track, on a walk to San Francisco, Cal. He is to walk 3,000 miles in 65 days for $6,000. He is accompanied by two men who walk with him turn about; he keeps on the railroad track with one man, while the other one keeps on parallel dirt roads. He was trigged out in a walking suit, leggings, belt, and was making good time.—*Danville News.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, Druggists. a1

LADIES' JACKETS d&w | in all the novelties, very handsome and cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

"BICYCLE headquarters," 110 and 114 William street in Library block, is well worthy of what its name implies. Call and see the great variety carried in stock. We have everything in the line; wheels of all grades and prices. Remember that we also have the best sewing machine on earth. *The only Revolving Shuttle Sewing Machine sold.* mar27-1m

Mr. J. F. Masters, cashier of Emmitt & Co.'s bank at Waverly, Ohio, says: "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best I have ever used. After using several other kinds, without benefit, I tried it and it quickly cured me, after years of suffering with an obstinate cough and throat trouble." 50 cent bottles for sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w.

Excursion Tickets.

On April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d and October 24th, the Terre Haute & Peoria Railroad company will sell round trip "Home seekers" Excursion tickets from all stations on their line to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Southwest Missouri, and Idaho, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return for thirty (30) days. Stop-over privileges allowed west of the Missouri River. For further information call on C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent, Union Depot. apr7

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. aug17dtf

FOR lowest rates to all points east or west, north or south, call on or write Thomas Bivans, agent for the Wabash Railway. Office over postoffice, Decatur, Ill. 7-td

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5 d&wtf

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The Chinese God of Literature.

The Chinese Recorder of Shanghai contains a paper on the "Life and Writings of the God of Literature." This being, it appears, lived through seventeen different lives as scholar and official, although the records of only nine lives now exist, the remaining eight never having been preserved. In his own person he completed the perfection of the three religions of China. One of his works contains a chapter on ghosts and men, of which the following is the substance: "A ghost is the corrupt part of man, and man is the pure part of a ghost. A man can be a ghost, and a ghost can be a man. The man and the ghost are mutually related; why separate man and ghost? The ghost becomes a man; then man must become a ghost.

"If a man does not become a ghost, he will surely be able to perfect manhood. It is difficult for a ghost to become a man, because it has fallen to ghosthood and because it has lost manhood. A man is a ghost; a ghost is a man. But all men are not ghosts; neither is every ghost a man." It appears, also, that it is possible, although difficult, for a man to escape becoming a ghost. This is how it can be done: "Those who can be respectful without feeling ashamed, who can be submissive without deception, who can obey to perfection the rule of life and are able to preserve their natural force unabated, secretly cherishing growth, will become Buddhas or genii, but not ghosts."

THE reciprocity amendment to the tariff bill, suggested by Secretary Blaine, has been officially given out by the Secretary of the Pan-American congress. It reads as follows:

And be it further enacted, that the President of the United States shall, by proclamation, declare the ports of the United States free to all the products of the American hemisphere upon which no export duties are imposed, whenever and so long as such nation shall admit to its ports free of all national, provincial(state), municipal and other taxes, flour, corn-meal and other breadstuffs; preserved meats, fish, vegetables and fruits, rice and other provisions, including all articles of food; lumber, including furniture and all other articles of wood; agricultural implements and machinery, mining machinery, steel rails, locomotives, railway cars, street cars, refined petroleum and such other fabrics and products of the United States as may be agreed upon; provided, however, that this concession shall apply only to merchandise transported in vessels constructed in American waters.

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.

"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.

"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

THE seating of Waddell, of the Third Virginia District, in the House of Representatives, in place of Wise, puts the Republican vote in that body—assuming that a Republican will be chosen in the coming special election to succeed Wilber, Republican, of New York, deceased—at 174, and reduces the Democratic strength to 156. This will give the Republicans a majority of 18, or 10 more than they had at the beginning of the session. This change has been brought about be the removal of five Democrats who obtained their seats through fraud, and by the seating of the five legally chosen Republicans in their places.

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily she could get relief by using Ballard's Snow Liniment, she would bless the day she read these few lines. It is a grand remedy for Headache and all Neuralgic Pains. No pain can withstand its magic influence. It removes the *fire* from a Burn or Scald in one minute. It will cure Inflammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica; applied to the Throat and Chest in Croup it will give immediate relief and make breathing much easier. No family can be without it if once they know its value. Try it. Price 50 cents.

For sale by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Incandescent Electric Light for Dwellings.

The Decatur Electric company is prepared to wire, and furnish light in residences on terms that compete with coal oil. Apply to R. J. Stratton, superintendent, or at office of Warren & Durfee, 124 North Water street. mar24-d30d

ON a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Chilson's Dye House.

R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

Pensions.

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War Claims, come up and see me. Third stairs west of Postoffice next to Irwin's Drug Store.

C. R. SPORE, Pension Attorney.

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Carpets,

Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House. apr2-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawtf

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf] South Main and Wood sts.

BEAUTIFUL d&w | French and American Sateens at LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Century Club.

No other club in New York is at all like the Century. It is not swell or fashionable; it is not famous for its cuisine, its furniture or its entertainments; but it is delightful by reason of the artistic and literary atmosphere that prevades the place. Half the excellent pictures on the walls were painted by members of the club, half the books in the library were written by members. The rooms are all large, and most of them a little dark. Open wood fires make the place cosy. The dining room has one great table, where all who come dine and chat.

The man next you may be a literary personage, a professor from Yale, or an artist with white hair and a reputation. Richard Henry Stoddard comes in and speaks in a voice that no other man dare use in the club house. At the luncheon there is a brazier at command, and the members may, if they will, and as they often do, concoct what dish they choose. There is no show, no fuss, no array of servants. Scores of members are almost in rebellion at the prospect of leaving the old house. Some have threatened in angry moments to organize a new club and stay, but nothing of the sort will happen, and the quiet dignity of the Century will be transferred to the splendors of an uptown club house.—New York Letter.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he hed a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

CARS RUNNING ON TIME.

Schedule for the Movement of the Citizens' Street Cars.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company have prepared the following schedule for running their street cars:

TIME TABLE.

Main Line -

Leave Oakland Park at 6 a. m.
Leave Union Depot at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square *East* at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square *West* at 6 a. m.

After the above time cars will leave each of above points every 10 minutes until 11 p. m.

Water, Condit and Edmond Streets Line—

Leave east, Edmond, 5 40 a. m.

Leave Lincoln Square 6 a. m., making connection with Main Line for Depot on West Main street.

After the above time cars will leave each of above points every 20 minutes until 11 p. m.

These cars pass at McMillan's switch, North Water street, at 5:50 a. m. and every 20 minutes after.

Water Street—

Leave North End 5:45 a. m.

Leave Lincoln Square 6 a. m., making connection with Main Line for Depot or West Main St.

After above time cars will leave each point every 30 minutes.

East Eldorado Street—

Leave East Park Boulevards 6:30 a. m.
Leave Eldorado and Front Streets 6.15 a m.

Cars will leave East Park Boulevards every 15 minutes after until 11 p. m.

Vestibule Car—Special—

Running between Depot and Lincoln Square.

An extra car will leave Lincoln Square for Depot at 11.30 p. m.

The above time card can be depended upon, except in case of accidents or delay at Railroad crossings.

CITIZENS' ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via Frisco Line Railway to all Points in Missouri (beyond and including Springfield), Arkansas, Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

On April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d and October 14th, 1890, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway—Frisco Line—will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, and from all stations in Illinois and Indiana, to all points in the States and Territories above named, at rate of regular one way first-class fare for the round trip.

Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale, and stop-over privileges will be allowed on these tickets beyond St. Louis in either direction within final limit, regardless of transit limit, and can be executed for return passage by agents short of final destination if purchaser so desires.

Any railroad coupon ticket agent in Illinois and Indiana can sell you these excursion tickets to points in the States and Territories above designated, via St. Louis and the Frisco Line and its connections.

The Frisco Line runs elegant reclining chair cars free of extra charge for these excursions from St. Louis double daily.

These excursion trains via Frisco Line leave Union Depot, St. Louis, at 8:25 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. on dates herein above named.

Don't fail to join one of these grand excursions via the popular Frisco Line.

Ask your ticket agent nearest your home to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information regarding excursions, railroad and Gov't land, also select tracts of fine timbered land and cheap grazing land, ticket and freight rates, with Frisco map folder, time tables and illustrated books, etc, of the live towns on the "Frisco Line" ask your ticket agent, or apply in person or by letter to Geo. Lower, traveling agent "Frisco Line," No. 252 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois. d&wtf

Homeseekers' Excursions.

The T. H. & P. R. R. Co. will sell tickets 150 miles west of Missouri river, on April 22d and May 20th, at One Fare for the round trip, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. For tickets and further information call on T. PENIWELL, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 156 Merchant St., Decatur, Illinois. mar20-30d

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. [illegible]

Homeseekers' Harvest Excursions South, at One-Half Rates, via Illinois Central R. R.

On April 22d, May 10th, Sept. 9th and 23d, and Oct. 14th, 1890, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on its line in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, excepting Memphis and New Orleans.

Tickets are limited to return within thirty days, and are good for stop-over privileges south of Cairo, both going and returning. The following are the principal points where northern people are settling:

Jackson, Tenn.
Holly Springs, Miss.
Durant, Miss.
Aberdeen, Miss.
Canton, Miss.
Jackson, Miss.
Terry, Miss.
Crystal Springs, Miss.
Wesson, Miss.
Brookhaven, Miss.
McComb City, Miss.
Kentwood, La.
Roseland, La.
Amite, La.
Hammond, La.
Jeanneretie, La.
Jennings, La.
Lake Charles, La.

For through tickets, rates, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent. For further information and copies of the "Southern Homeseekers' Guide," and "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide to McComb City," apply to F. B. BOWES,

Gen'l Northwestern Pass. Agt.,
28d1m 194 Clark street, Chicago.

Special Half-Rate Land Seekers' Excursions.

On April 22, May 20, Sept. 5 and 23 and Oct. 14 the Wabash Railway Company will sell sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to thirty days from date of sale. Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman Palace sleepers from Decatur to the Missouri river. For rates and particulars call on or address F. W. Greene, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash, depot, Decatur, Ill, a2-tf

BROADWAY ST. SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of Prairie street, about fifty feet south of the south line of Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of North Broadway street and Marietta street, as the same intersects on the west side of North Broadway street; thence west on Marietta street to the intersection of Marietta street and Warren street; thence north on Warren street to the city limits, which is the main and west branch of said sewer; also, the east branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with said main sewer at the intersection of North Broadway street and Sangamon street, running thence east on Sangamon street to the intersection of Sangamon street and Clinton street; thence north on Clinton street to the city limits; also, the Herkimer street branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with the west branch of said sewer at the intersection of Warren street and Herkimer street, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to Church street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material, and all matters and things necessary for the said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Persons desiring a copy of specifications or other information, can obtain same from City Clerk. m28-40d

UNION STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of Union Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the City of Decatur in Macon County, Illinois; commencing at a point on the south line of West Decatur Street, about sixty feet west of the southeast corner of Block 7 in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur in said County and State, running thence slightly west of north to the south line of West Wood Street, thence to north end of culvert across West Wood Street, first west of Church Street, thence north to the north line of West Main Street, thence north and westerly to north line of West Prairie Street, to a point about 280 feet west of Church Street, thence slightly west of north to the north line of West William Street, to a point about 420 feet west of Church Street, thence north to the intersection of Union Street and West Cerro Gordo Street, thence west on West Cerro Gordo Street to the intersection of West Cerro Gordo Street and North Monroe Street, thence north on North Monroe Street to a point half way between Packard and Edmond Streets; also a branch of said sewer connecting with the main sewer at the intersection of North Monroe Street and King Street, running thence east on King Street to North Church Street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the City Council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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JASPER STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Jasper street sewer, with all man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, commencing at a point about 20 feet east of the culvert under the fill on the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., about 440 feet south of William street, running thence northeasterly to the south line of East William street to a point about 75 feet east of the east line of Hilton street; thence continuing northeasterly to the alley between East William street and East North street to a point about 280 feet west of Calhoun street; thence east on said alley to a point about 220 feet west of the west line of Illinois street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Illinois street and East North street; thence east on East north street to the intersection of East North street and Jasper street; thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement; a sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500.00, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any or all proposals or bids or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

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WYKOFF SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Wykoff sewer, with all connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the north end of the brick culvert across West Decatur street, in said city, about fifty feet east of the east line of Powers' Avenue (connected with present sewer laid northward), running thence southeasterly along a certain ravine until said sewer meets and connects with the present 24-inch sewer, about 100 feet west of Imboden's Springs, as is more perfectly described by an ordinance passed by the city council, January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement.

A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the city council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk

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TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 15, 1890.

The Doom Sealers.

The set of fanatics who have succeeded in frightening California people out of their sober senses by prophesying the destruction of San Francisco and other cities and driving nervous people to the mountains for safety will now have leisure to ponder over the gullibility of the average individual and wonder how it happened that they should have gained such power over people who possess so much more sense on ordinary topics than they have themselves. Mrs. Woodworth, herself a woman of very moderate attainments, with power in only a single direction and that upon the fondness of the human mind for the marvelous, has established for herself in California a reputation for divine inspiration which is but little less than wonderful. Erickson, the Norwegian, who has managed to get himself into an insane asylum, raves as a first-class lunatic, while his followers are reported as wearing a hunted look, and have all the appearance of victims of religious mania. This is one of those cases of religious frenzy, such as are occasionally met with in human experience, and can only be accounted for upon the hypothesis that the fools are not all dead yet. There are fanatics in all countries—in Illinois as well as in California—and the wonder is that after such frequent failures to realize upon their foolish prophecies they are perfectly ready to seize upon the next visionary scheme that comes along. The danger of increasing the crop of lunatics does not seem to deter any of them from playing with the fire.

GOV. FIFER was in Chicago yesterday, according to his answer to a reporter "on private business" but Dave Littler corrected him by saying that his [illegible] came up to get measured for a new suit of clothes and "to add to his religious convictions." If those are not properly matters of private business what are they?

THE Pullman Palace Car Co. is out with a new wrinkle in the way of car service. A car in the form of a cathedral is to be built for the Episcopal Bishop of North Dakota, capable of holding eighty or more voters, which is to be attached to a regular train and switched off at stations in different parts of the state where services and confirmations are to be held. Will wonders never cease?

CHICAGO *News*: The temporary victory obtained in Milwaukee by the opponents of the Bennett law should not dishearten the friends of that measure. With some of its crudities removed by judicious amendments the law is certain of success. The better sense of a majority of American citizens, whether foreign born or not, will sustain all efforts to compel the teaching of English to children for a certain number of weeks in the year. No matter what other languages may be taught, the state can never relinquish the right to say that its proteges shall at least understand the language and institution of the country in which they live.

Coal in Japan.

There is about to be an industrial revolution in Northern Japan, where coal has been discovered in immense quantities, enough to warrant a yield of not less than 1,000,000 tons per year. The mines have been worked, though in a small way, for thirteen years, and coal has been received from Japan on the Pacific coast of the United States. The crude methods of mining in vogue in that country have kept the price rather too high for practical competition with coal from other localities, but that will be remedied by experience and the prospects now are that new industries will grow up on the Pacific in a short time which will create a revolution in industrial enterprises on the other side of the globe.

Charlotte Thompson.

This noted emotional actress will visit Decatur Friday night and appear at the Grand in her famous role of *Jane Eyre*. It will be a dramatic treat. Said the Milwaukee *Sentinel*:

Miss Charlotte Thompson made her first appearance in this city last evening, producing that beautiful moral drama "Jane Eyre." This lady ranks as one of the finest artists on the American or foreign stage. Certain it is that her conception of character is of the finest order—the nervous sensibility and delicate touches of pathetic sentiment riveting the audience, and holding every person spellbound by the magic portrayal. As "Jane Eyre" this accomplished lady made a lasting impression; it is a difficult character to represent and in the hand of an ordinary artiste would not be especially attractive; the pride of conscience, banishment, the humility of character, all were brought out so vividly and so true to nature as to appear real in every particular. And the supports are also firstclass, selected especially for the parts. Mr. William F. Burroughs as "Lord Edward Rochester," fully sustained the reputation that preceded him. There was nothing in the play that catered to a low and groveling taste. On the contrary no more finished presentation was ever witnessed on our boards.

"AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of the hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen, Editor of the *Enquirer*, McArthur, Ohio.

Clairvoyant.

Mrs. DeSan, science medium, has suite of parlors at Combs' restaurant. Tells if the one you love is true or false, gives advice on divorce, business speculations, etc. Locating absent friends a specialty. She is truthful and reliable. Come and see her. *Omaha Bee.* ap10-d1w*

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Won Again.

The mission of Manager Haines at Springfield yesterday was to look after his suit for $100 damages against the Duff Opera company for failure to fill a date in Decatur. Before a justice he got a judgment for the full amount, when Manager Bradley took an appeal. At the trial yesterday the jury gave Mr. Haines a verdict for $75. Mr. Bradley entered a motion for a new trial, but it is not likely that it will be granted as there are no new points to be brought out by the defendant. The money is in the hands of Manager Chatterton and when the trial is denied the money will be paid over to Mr. Haines, provided Bradley does not file an appeal bond to take the case to the appellate or supreme court. If he does Manager Haines will stay with him to the bitter end.

ALLEN FARR was before the bar of even-handed justice in 'Squire Curtis' court yesterday, with the awful charge of using violent and unseemly language to the annoyance of Alice Genn. The woman was at sea as to what county and state she lived in, but she was posted as to the words Farr had used. Farr, who is a cripple, was fined $3 and costs, and as friends promised to see that the assessment was paid, he was allowed to depart unmolested.

THE only reliable vegetable substitute for calomel, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best anti-bilious purgative is Maguire's Cundurango. Indorsed by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Rev. McNally, of St. Louis, and a host of prominent people.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Portions of Illinois and Indiana received a deluge of rain and monster hailstones on Sunday.

—Ex State Treasurer Archer, of Maryland, was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of $25,000.

—It is feared that Mr. Lawrence Barrett's illness will prevent his ever again appearing on the stage.

—It is expected that the successor of Ex-State Treasurer Arthur of Maryland will be appointed to day.

—A banquet was given at St. Paul, Minn., last evening to Henry Villard by the Twin City Commercial Club.

—The maple-sugar crop of Vermont, which has just been harvested, amounts to about 5,000,000 pounds, which is below the quantity usually obtained.

—The industrial situation in Chicago is fast becoming critical. Should the strike continue another week its effect will be to throw 150,000 men out of employment.

—The union carpenters of Massachusetts number 6,500, and they are urged by their leaders to make every effort to secure the short day concession without a strike.

—The stockholders of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Arbeiter met on Saturday night and by a close vote defeated the Anarchist element which has recently been striving to gain control of the paper.

—The old Davidson elevator at St. Paul, Minn., built in 1869, the property of the St. Paul & St. Louis Packet Company, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss on building, estimated at about $8,000, and on contents about $5,000; insurance partial.

—The attempted resumption of work by the master carpenters of Chicago yesterday morning may be reckoned as a complete failure. Very few of the journeymen who on Saturday promised to go to work were on hand, and of these but fewer still had the hardihood to go to work.

—The Stanford-Huntington quarrel over the Southern Pacific management still occupies public attention at San Francisco. It is believed that the directors will act promptly in regard to Mr. Stanford's demand for an investigation into the charges made against him by Mr. Huntington.

—The Minneapolis (Minn.) grand jury, after two weeks' investigation of the aldermanic boodle charges, yesterday morning issued bench warrants for the arrest of Alderman John T. McGowan and Fred Broechaber, of the First ward, and City Clerk Charles F. Haney. The charges are bribery or attempted bribery.

—The New York World professes to have discovered the secret of the influence of Judge Hilton over the great dry good prince, A. T. Stewart, which ended in the passage of the bulk of the colossal Stewart fortune into the hands of the lawyer, and hints at a secret crime involving the honor of a woman and the reputation of the merchant.

—Harriett Williams, a colored woman, living about three miles west of Asheville, N. C., was found lying upon the floor in her house, Sunday morning, with seven terrible wounds on her body and three on her forehead, all of them having been inflicted with an axe. She died shortly after being discovered and could give no account of her assailant.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

—The river Nile is falling rapidly.

—Portugal is negotiating another loan of £25,000 through Paris bankers.

—In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. Parnell moved the rejection of the government's Irish Land Purchase bill.

—The Socialist propaganda of Spain is endeavoring to bring about May-day demonstrations and a general strike by the workmen.

—Five thousand dockers struck at Birkenhead, England, yesterday, in consequence of the masters' decision to refuse the nine-hours' schedule.

—The Hebrew tailors, pressers and machinists of Manchester, England, yesterday struck for an increase of wages and a reduction of the hours of labor.

—Plots of land rounding off his Friedrichsruhe estate and that at Rothenbeck have been presented to Prince Bismarck by wealthy residents of Hamburg.

—The Parisian journals disapprove in severe terms of Italy's expulsion of certain French journalists from Rome. Le Temps declares that the conduct of the Italian Government in this matter destroys the good impression produced by the recent courtesies to President Carnot.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. It will *positively* cure it. If you will try it, your children will not keep you awake all night coughing. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Asthma, in the world. It is free from opium. It builds up new tissue, strengthens the Lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials. If your lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your Throat, you need it.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

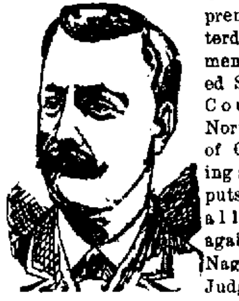
The Marshal Nagle Case in the Supreme Court.

THE SHOOTING OF TERRY JUSTIFIED.

Charles P. Howell's Claim to Longevity Pay—Will Adjourn May 19—Threatened Indian Uprising—Congressional — Capital Chat.

The Nagel Case in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Nagle habeas corpus case was decided by the United States Supreme Court yesterday, the judgment of the United States Circuit Court for the Northern district of California being affirmed. This puts an end to all proceedings against Marshal Nagle for shooting Judge Terry at Lathrop, last August, to prevent him from killing Justice Field. After the shooting Nagle was arrested at Stockton, Cal., by the State officers, but was released on a writ of habeas corpus, based on the ground that Nagle, who was acting under instructions, had merely performed his duty as an officer of the United States. The case came before the Supreme Court here on an appeal from this order.



Marshal Nagle.

The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Miller. It states that the evidence before the Circuit Court in the habeas corpus case produced the conviction of a settled purpose on the part of Terry and his wife, amounting to conspiracy to murder Justice Field, and adds that if Neagle had been a friend of Justice Field traveling with him, and aware of the previous relations of Terry to the Judge—as he was—he would have been justified in what he did in defense of Field's life and possibly of his own. After a long discussion of the questions of law and fact involved in the case, the opinion concludes as follows:

> The result to which we have arrived upon this examination is that in the protection of the person and the life of Mr. Justice Field while in the discharge of his official duties, Neagle was authorized to resist the attack of Terry upon that eminent judicial officer. That he was justified in the belief that without instant action on his part the assault of Terry upon the Judge would have ended in the death of the latter. That such being his well-founded belief, he was justified in taking the life of Terry as the only means of preventing the death of the man who was intended to be his victim. That in taking the life of Terry under the circumstances, he was acting under the authority of the law of the United States, and was justified in so doing, and that he is not liable to answer for murder to the courts of California on account of his part in the transaction. We therefore affirm the judgment of the Circuit Court authorizing his discharge from the custody of the sheriff of San Joaquin County.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Lamar dissented from the decision. Justice Field did not take any part in the decision.

The Randall Obsequies.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The arrangements for the funeral of Ex-Speaker Randall were nearly complete last night. There was a strong feeling among members of the House that the funeral services should be held at the Capitol in the hall of the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Randall was requested to consent to this; but she still adheres to the original plan, so the funeral will take place at half-past nine o'clock on Thursday morning from Dr. Chester's Presbyterian Church, and at twelve the funeral party will leave for Laurel Hill Cemetery. The casket will be opened at the cemetery to allow friends and acquaintances in Philadelphia an opportunity to view the remains.

The honorary pall-bearers were selected yesterday afternoon. They are: George W. Childs, A. J. Drexel, Alex K. McClure, John Wanamaker, Wm. McMullen, Chas. A. Dana, Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, Senator A. P. Gorman, Ex-Congressman Wm. H. Sowden, Representative James H. Blout, Senator John S. Barbour and Dallas Sanders.

Mr. Randall's remains still lie in the room in which he died, and will not be placed in the casket until Thursday morning. They will be taken to the church at eight o'clock on the morning of the funeral, and lie in state until 9:30 a. m., when the funeral services will commence.

The casket is of cedar, copper-lined, with a plain black cloth covering. A plate on the top will bear this simple inscription:

SAMUEL JACKSON RANDALL,

Born October 10, 1828.

Died April 13, 1890.

Longevity Pay.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the Court of Claims yesterday Judge Richardson delivered the opinion of the court in the claim of Charles P. Howell, passed assistant engineer in the navy, for longevity pay. The claim arose from a difference in the dates of the officers' examination for promotion and the creation of a vacancy for him. The court decided that an officer takes rank from the time that the law entitles him to that rank and not from the date of receiving his commission; In the present case, the examination for promotion did not take place for four years after the vacancy was created and the officer was ready to be examined. Judgment in the sum of $531 was rendered for the claimant.

Will Adjourn May 19.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Chief-Justice Fuller announced in the Supreme Court yesterday that the call of the docket will not be continued after Friday, May 2, and that on May 5, after the announcement of opinions and the hearing of motions, the court will take a recess until Monday, May 19, on which day it will adjourn for the term.

Threatening Indians.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Dispatches received yesterday at the Indian-office from Agent Upshaw, at Tongue River, Mont., report the Northern Cheyenne Indians are congregating and threatening life and property in that vicinity. Troops, he telegraphs, are needed quickly. The dispatches were forwarded to the War Department with a request to forward troops at once.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The chaplain, Dr. Butler, in his opening prayer, alluded tenderly to the death of Mr. Randall, and invoked divine blessing and comfort on his bereaved family.

Mr. Plumb introduced a bill intended to expand the circulation, which was referred to the finance committee. [The bill provides that the money required to be deposited for the redemption of the National bank circulation shall be covered into the Treasury and treated as funds available for the reduction of the public debts and for the current expenses of the Government; that all funds held for the payment of the matured debt and interest, due and unpaid, shall be similarly treated and that hereafter no funds available above the sum of $10,000,000 shall be retained in the Treasury, this not to be construed, however, as permanently diminishing the fund of $100,000,000 now held for the redemption of the Treasury notes.] He said that there was less than seven hundred million dollars of circulation for the use of the 65,000,000 of people of the United States—probably not more than $10 per capita. The system of finance that had been built up and maintained had brought about the result. It had its merits, and it had its great defects. One of the greatest of these defects was the compulsory holding in the Treasury of that very large sum of money, on the theory that it was needed (a theory confuted by every known fact), and on the further theory that the Secretary of the Treasury was to be the arbiter of the financial questions of the people. It had been stated in the public prints that in pursuance of his policy of controlling the finances of the country the Secretary of the Treasury had contracted the currency during the month of February over $10,000,000. Mr. Plumb believed that the retention of money in the Treasury and that assumption on the part of the Secretary to do what might have been once proper, but which now constitutes a menace to the business of the country, ought to be prohibited by law. From every quarter there was abundant evidence that the public needed for the transaction of its business that this money in the Treasury should be disbursed. For all useful purposes it might as well be in the bottom of the sea as in the Treasury. The business of the country was languishing. New enterprises were withheld. Old enterprises were struggling to keep on their feet. And there was dread and horror and apprehension where there ought to be hopefulness, helpfulness and enterprise. That condition of things would continue until the remedy was attained, and that remedy could only come by legislation, because legislation, combined with executive action, had brought the country to where it now is.

Mr. Hoar said that his notice about the Montana case would be applicable to morrow.

The message from the House announcing the death of Mr. Randall and the appointment of a committee to attend his funeral having been presented and read, Mr. Cameron rose, and in a voice tremulous with emotion, said:

MR. PRESIDENT: The announcement just made of the death of my distinguished colleague, Mr. Randall, will produce sincere sorrow in the heart of every member of this Senate, irrespective of party. I offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Senate concurs in the resolution of the House of Representatives for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral of the deceased, and that a committee of five on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President.

The resolutions were agreed to, and Senators Quay, Allison, Dawes, Voorhees and Eustis were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

As a further mark of respect to Mr. Randall's memory the Senate then adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE.

An air of sadness prevaded the House chamber when the Speaker's gavel called the body to order. Draped in black and ornamented with a handsome floral design, the seat so long occupied by Mr. Randall recalled to members the fact that their old colleague had passed away forever. The crayon portrait of the ex-Speaker, hanging in the lobby, was also tastefully draped with the emblems of mourning.

In his prayer the chaplain said:

"We bless Thee, Almighty God, that in the gloom which enshrouds us there is the clear shining of this love; and that in the awful stillness about the mouth of an opening tomb, a voice, clothed with Almighty power, speaks: 'I am the resurrection and the life.' Bowing with submission to Thy will, we surrender to this fatherland our beloved friend and brother. His name is inscribed among the heroes, patriots and statesmen of the country on the imperishable tablets of its history. His memory—the memory of his deeds and character—is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen, for whose honor and welfare he so long and faithfully wrought. O, Thou who didst shed the precious tears of pity and sympathy at Bethany's grave, wilt Thou not come to the widow whose wedded life has been one joyous act of devotion, and to the children bereaved by this irreparable loss. Bring home to them and to us the comfort and the consolation that no noble life is really extinguished by death, but passing behind the vail which sense makes, enters upon a higher and grander being in the glorious light of Thy presence. Bring them and us to that higher life, we pray, through Jesus Christ. Amen."

Mr. O'Neill (Pa.) said:

"I rise to announce the death of my colleague, Hon. Samuel J. Randall, who died yesterday morning in this city at his own home at five o'clock. This announcement is exceedingly painful to me. He and I have been intimate, familiar friends. He started in life at twenty-one years of age a full man in every respect, intellectually and politically, and as one who had the element of supreme leadership, which in his later years was complete in the estimation of his State and the country. About three months ago it came to my lot to announce the death of another colleague of many years' service—Judge Kelley; and it is a shock to my feelings, which I can hardly repress, when to-day I announce the death of this dear colleague. On the first Monday of December, 1863, we stood before the Speaker's desk and were sworn into office as members of the Thirty-eighth Congress. Politically we have differed, but personally there has been a depth of friendship in all those years which I can not to-day express to this House. We have lost a distinguished man. To-day the city of Philadelphia grieves over his death, as it has seldom been called to grieve over the death of a public man; and the whole State of Pennsylvania mourns his decease. A great man, a statesman, a pure man in life, with strong personal attachments. I noticed yesterday in this city that every flag on every public building was at half-mast, and I see from the papers that the same was true of Philadelphia. Every kind of sadness was expressed there at his own home. I can not say more to-day, but a few weeks from this we will have an opportunity to pass eulogies upon his life."

Mr. O'Neill then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the House has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of nine members of the House, with such members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted and the Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. O'Neil, Carlisle, Harmer, Holman, Cannon, Forney, McKinley, Springer and Reilly.

The House then adjourned.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—Secretary Tracy accepted the torpedo boat Cushing Saturday.

—A largely-attended meeting of friends of the late Samuel J. Randall was held at the Arlington Hotel yesterday morning to take appropriate action on his death.

—The Republican caucus called for last night has been postponed indefinitely. It was found impracticable to hold it at the intended time on account of the failure of the silver committee to formulate a report.

—The United Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of California, which discharge United States Marshal Nagle from the custody of the sheriff who held him for the murder of Judge Terry last August.

Starch Factory Burned.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 15.—Gilbert's immense five-story starch factory at Chesterfield, southeast of this city, was destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. It started in some shavings in the box factory, just east of the big brick building, and quickly spread to the boiler room, where it burned off the hose and effectually prevented any effort at stopping the flames. The fire quickly took hold of the factory, and in less than an hour it was burned to the ground. No lives were lost as the whistle was sounded and gave all the men and women ample time to get out.

The fire department was summoned from the city, but could do nothing to check the terrible conflagration, as it literally swallowed up the large building. The loss on the building, machinery and contents is probably $300,000, and the insurance about $200,000. The property was, it is reported, turned over to the starch trust a few days ago and permission was given by the insurance companies, so that the insurance holds good as against the companies. The factory was in full blast and employed 112 men and about as many more children. It will no doubt be rebuilt.

In Memoriam Abraham Lincoln.

BOSTON, April 15.—A memorial service in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death was held here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Boston Turnverein. Addresses paying fitting tribute to the character, ability and work of Lincoln were delivered by Carl Eberhard in German, and by Rev. Solomon Schindler in English. The former commended the recent action of the many German societies throughout the country in declining to institute a specific German National holiday here, holding that the German population of America should celebrate only American National holidays.

Opening of the New York Canals Postponed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—Superintendent Hannan sent the following in answer to a telegram from the Merchants' Exchange yesterday:

> It will be impossible for me to open the Canals of the State before the 1st of May, owing to the extreme wet weather which has delayed the work of improvement now under contract. The contracts will not be completed until May 1. If the Western division is opened first it would be very difficult to control the water, and more harm than good would result.

Great dissatisfaction was expressed on 'Change at this announcement, and a number of old canal men expressed the opinion that some one was juggling with the canal to favor the railroads.

Saved Their Lives by Jumping.

CANISTEO, N. Y., April 15.—A bad wreck occurred on the Erie railroad about six o'clock yesterday morning at Adrian, about four miles east of here. The wreck was caused by a freight train, running at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour, crashing into the rear of another train that was standing still. The engine and twelve loaded cars of the freight train were completely wrecked. The engineer and firemen saved their lives by jumping. The latter received slight injuries about the head.

The Snug Harbor to be Investigated.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Marine Society had an exciting meeting here yesterday. A motion to request the trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor to investigate the charges of cruelty by the governor, Trask, toward the inmates, led to a violent scene, during which the lie was passed and blows narrowly prevented. The motion was finally carried, despite the angry protest of Trask, who was present.

Made an Assignment.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—The Merchants' and Traders' Produce Exchange, of this city, B. Lanier, Hugh McCrea, A. R. Duncan and Isaac Reese, made an assignment, yesterday, for the benefit of their creditors. Its liabilities are estimated at $100,000. The exchange has been dealing in futures on wheat and other produce and all kinds of stocks and bonds.

Filed a Schedule.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15.—E. S. Kimberly, coal dealer, who assigned last week, filed a schedule yesterday, showing liabilities of $125,000; assets, $50,000. Yale College is a creditor for $25,000. Much of the paper is indorsed by L. W. Sperry, of this city and it is now thought the failure will embarrass Mr. Sperry.

Had to be Grounded to Prevent Her from Sinking.

BOSTON, April 15.—A Halifax (N. S.) special says the steamer Strait of Gibraltar from London for New York, which put into Louisburg last week damaged by ice, was found to be making water so fast that she had to be grounded to prevent her from sinking.

MEYER'S REMAINS.

The Victim of the Copenhagen Soap-Maker Found.

PACKED IN A BARREL OF LIME-PLASTER

An Uncalled-For Cask in the New York Appraisers' Store—A Precious Property Without Claimant—Philipsen's Confession Verified.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The body of Meyer, the clerk who was murdered by his employer, Philipsen, a soap-maker, at Copenhagen, and shipped to America, was found yesterday at the New York Custom-house concealed in a cask of lime or plaster, which had arrived per steamship Thingvalla some time ago. The cask had been shipped from Copenhagen January 13, consigned to "Beresford Bros., Racine, Wis." Wells, Fargo & Co. were named as forwarders. The consigner paid the steamship charges, and gave his name as William Smith. The cask was said to contain a chemically-prepared lime-plaster.

On arrival here February 4 it was sent to the appraisers' stores and examined by the removal of a few pounds of the contents. It was then reheaded and set aside to be called for. Wells, Fargo & Co. paid the duty of $2.50 and wrote Beresford Bros. twice to remit bill of lading and the cask would be forwarded. The second letter was returned by the postmaster with the information that no such firm was known at Racine.

Wells, Fargo & Co. then wrote "Wm. Smith" at Copenhagen, with no better result.

When Philipsen confessed in Hamburg a few days ago that he had murdered Meyer and shipped the body to America from Copenhagen, the officials of the Thingvalla Steamship Company were notified, and yesterday they cabled their New York agents to look for a cask shipped on the Thingvalla January 13. The Danish Consul here was also notified. The agent sent the Consul, and a representative of Wells, Fargo & Co. went to the appraisers' stores and had the cask opened. After digging away some of the plaster they uncovered a man's head, and finally the body was exhumed. It was clad in plain clothing and was well preserved.

The various parties engaged in the search at once dropped the matter, no one desiring to take charge of the body. Wells, Fargo & Co. said they were willing to stand their $2.50 loss, and would put in no claim for the goods. The Consul had no instructions to claim the body, and the steamship company is not interested. The appraiser will probably have to hold the cask and its contents until the Washington authorities direct its disposal.

The Centennial of New England Methodism.

BOSTON, April 15.—At yesterday's session of the New England Methodist conference, a programme was outlined for a celebration of the centennial of New England Methodism on Boston Common, October 21-23, to end with a banquet in Faneuil Hall on the evening of the 23d with addresses by prominent Methodists.

McCaffrey Defeated.

NEW YORK, April 15.—James Corbett defeated Dominick McCaffrey in a four-round scientific bout last night at the Brooklyn Casino. The contest was a tame one. McCaffrey did not seem to be in good condition, and acted almost wholly on the defensive. Corbett was in fine form and had the best of his opponent throughout.

$100 REWARD $100

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address,

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. Work in the Initiatory degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.

ANTHONY BREATH, N. G.

I. N. MARTIN, jr., Secretary.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, 15th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work. All companions in regular standing invited to be present.

G. R. BACON, H. P.

N. L. KRONE, Sec'y.

The Eppler Carriage Line.

LEAVE all calls for the John H. Eppler carriage line at the New Deming Hotel. Calls made promptly in any part of the city night and day. Telephone 49—will receive prompt attention. Also leave orders at Blaine's drug store; telephone 18. Apr 8-d1m

For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w.

Sunday Excursions.

On and after Sunday, April 27th, the P. D. & E. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion tickets on every Sunday until November 2d, 1890, between all their local stations, at One Fare for the round trip. Tickets limited good going and returning on day of sale only.

S. D. McLEISH,

apr15-td Asst. Pass. Agent

Odd Fellows' Excursion.

On the occasion of the 71st anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America and the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' Temple at Danville, April 26th, the Wabash will sell tickets to that city and return, at One Fare for the round trip. Tickets good going April 26th, returning on all regular trains 27th.

F. W. GREENE,

apr14-td Passenger Agent.

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOUND—Wesley Jimison is now prepared to pasture cows, calves, horses and colts. He has rented the Harpstrite & Michl pasture. Also sand, plastering and bricklaying. Residence, 872 South Broadway. apr15-d6*

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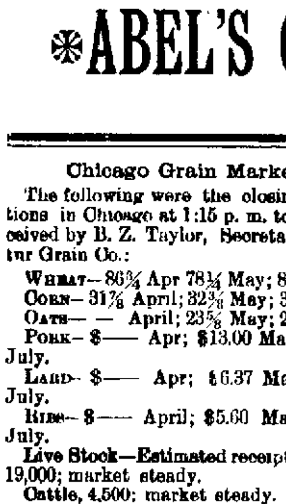

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—86¾ Apr 78¼ May; 85¼ July.

CORN—31⅞ April; 32⅜ May; 33⅜ July.

OATS— — April; 23⅝ May; 23½ July.

PORK—$—— Apr; $13.00 May; $13 25 July.

LARD—$—— Apr; $6.37 May; $6 47 July.

RIBS—$—— April; $5.60 May; $5 70 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 19,000; market steady.

Cattle, 4,500; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 22; Spring, 10; Corn, 460; Oats, 268

S. B. Durfey, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

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On April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d, and October 14th, 1890, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets at One Fare for the round trip to all stations west of, and including Iowa Falls, Iowa, which embraces the following prominent points:

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Sioux City, Ia. Cherokee, Ia.

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Tickets are limited to return within thirty days and are good for stop-over privileges west of Iowa Falls, both going and returning.

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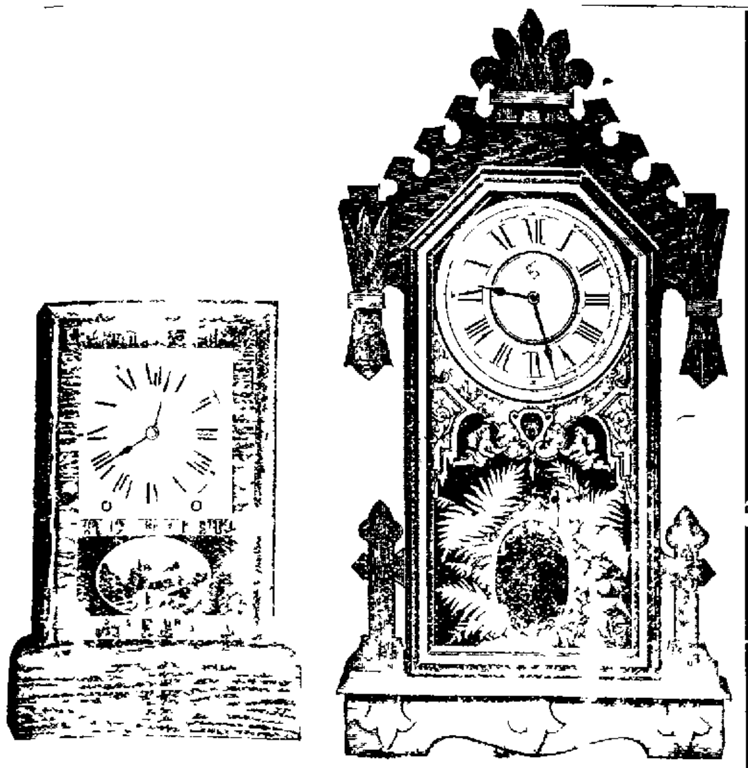

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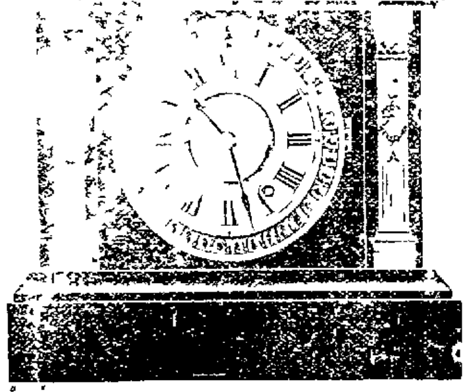

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We are authorized to announce PETER J DEMPSEY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward

We are authorized to announce JAMES LOCHER as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L HAMMER as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward

We are authorized to announce HENRY F MAY as a candidate for re election as alderman from the Third Ward

We are authorized to announce PETER PERL as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward

We are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for re election to the office of Alderman for the Fourth Ward *

We are authorized to announce JOHN W DELLINGER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward *

We are authorized to announce I O ROSEN as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward

TUESDAY EVE, APRIL 15, 1890

LOCAL NEWS.

DON'T fail to examine the mammoth stock of Toilet Sets at

E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co

"JANE EYRE' Friday night

THE saloons are closed to-day

THE polls will be open this evening until 7 o clock

THE account of the Baptist reception will be found on the first page

TRY the Snow Flake bread It is made at the Decatur Steam Bakery

THE shoe factory plans at the Millikin bank are being inspected by the contractors and builders

GROCERIES and fruits to suit you at J. Lytle & Co's family store

THERE were lively times in the Fifth ward to day lots of argument and personal work

SEVERAL initiations at the at the Good Templars Lodge to night A good attendance is requested

GEO W EHRHART & Co will receive to morrow a car of Riverside, California, oranges direct from the groves

THE Wabash pay car was here to day The Decatur National Bank is cashing the checks of the company

AT the Grand to night 300 school children will be seen in the library fund entertainment The curtain will go up promptly at 7 30 o clock

SEE Hanks & Patterson, the grocers on South Water street, for seasonable vegetables and fresh butter

DR PARKER and G C Kinsman are to change places of residence May 1st

GIVE Den Chamberlain a call His photograph gallery is first class, and he always makes good pictures

DURING the past few days the Vestibule car on the Citizens' line has been running out West Main street It is a very popular car in the West end Joe Culbertson is the motor man

YOU can save money by dealing with C B Prescott, the veteran music dealer He makes large shipments and sells at low figures on easy terms See those superb Haines Everett and Sterling pianos

THERE will be a meeting this evening of the lawn tennis enthusiasts at the residence of Mr and Mrs C F Hilderbrandt, on Prairie Avenue, commencing at 8 o clock

A FULL line of California fruits and table supplies to suit you at Moore Bros store

THE entertainment at the Grand opera house to night, to be given by pupils of the public schools, will begin promptly at 7 30 o clock Over 300 children will take part The proceeds are for the benefit of the public school library

BUY the popular White Foam flour It is boss

THE Decatur Short Line electric railway is getting in better shape The new motors work splendidly and quick trips are made over line. One of the cars took fire last night on Cerro Gordo street, the resistance box igniting the car The fire was promptly extinguished.

LADIES' Bicycle and Lawn Tennis Suits just received at Linn & Scruggs
d&w

A T GRIST extends a cordial invitation to the ladies and gentlemen to visit his new tonsorial parlor He has had his place of business refitted with a new $700 outfit and he has one of the tidiest shops in Central Illinois

NEWSPAPERS first published in England in 1588 contained no mention of Bludbilder, the blood purifier which irresistibly relieves sick and nervous headaches, and is infallible for female weakness

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment d1w

FOR BURNS SCALDS, BRUISES and all pain and soreness of the flesh the grand household remedy is Dr Thomas Eclectric Oil Be sure you get the genuine

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Spring and Summer School

Pupils are now enrolling for the Spring and Summer months at Brown's Decatur Business College Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Arithmetic and English branches Call at the College or address the President.

Apr 15-d&wtf G W. BROWN

The Rev Wm Stout, Wiarton, Ontario, states After being ineffectually treated by seventeen different doctors for Scrofula and blood disease, I was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Write him for proof.

AT Bicycle Headquarters, Nos 110 and 114 Library Block, some succeeded before the completion of the first lesson in making the circuit unattended by the teacher Until a scholar can go alone, 50 cents per lesson, 30 minutes, after which they pay 25c for practice lessons, 30 minutes, all of which will be deducted if wheel is purchased. Telephone 446

apr12-d6 O. EWING, Manager.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Casting of Ballots in the Wards—Hard Work.

This is the day of the annual city election in Decatur, and five aldermen are to be chosen It is a day of measley weather with little of sunshine. The chilliness calls for heavy overcoats and the less active workers cling closely to the stoves while they enter into arguments as to the varying interests in the different wards. There are no party tickets in the field, except in the third and fifth wards, where the Prohibitionists have brought out candidates

The candidates are as follows In the first ward, James Locher and Patrick Delaney, in the second, W. L Hammer and Harry Scanlan, in the third Henry F May R Rosen and S F Perry, in the fourth, Henry Metz Peter Perl and John F Richter, in the fifth, Robert W Ferguson, Peter J Dempsey, John W Dellinger, George A Henderson and Malcolm Diller

THE VOTE.

Up to 2 o clock this afternoon the ballots cast in the different wards were as follows

First Ward	300
Second Ward	280
Third Ward	230
Fourth Ward	300
Fifth Ward	125
Total	1235

In the firstward the prediction of the workers is that James Locher will be the victor, close between Hammer and Scanlan in the second, victory for May and Metz in the third and fourth, and a close fight between Ferguson and Dempsey in the fifth

ELECTION AT BLUE MOUND

The no-license ticket is as follows For president, Dr A. C Foster, for trustees, two years, F. H Henshie, O. S. Lewis, C. W Crow, one year, D H Dunbar for clerk, E Krider.

The license ticket is as follows For president, Frank Spillman, for trustees, two years, Chris Zeigler, W. H Shaw, G W. Drysdale, one year, F H Mosher, for clerk, Nathan Hedrick.

OFFICER MILLER was active last night in dispersing a gang of hoodlums who have been in the habit of loafing in front of the Grand Opera House, to the annoyance of the patrons and the police. He served notice on the gang to disperse, and they did so in a grumbling manner It was lucky for them that they disappeared in the darkness, as Miller and Constable Dillehunt searched for them in vain Had they been found they would have been put in the calaboose and left there over night

THIS afternoon Annie Semelki caused a state warrant to be issued for Mina Grankowski whom she charges with unlawfully disturbing the peace and quiet of the family of the affiant by loud and unusual noises, and by tumultuous and offensive carriage in violation of the statutes in such case made and provided The witnesses are Gottlibe Graboski, Mary Bednarski and Annie Semelki The parties reside in the fifth ward. The warrant is made returnable to Justice Curtis.

LAST night Geo W Chatterton, the manager of the Springfield opera house, saw one act of the "Enoch Arden" performance, but he was vastly more interested in viewing the beauties of the new Grand than he was in the show or the people He expressed himself as dazzled by the magnificence of the Grand, and told Manager Haines he only wished he had as good a play house He admired the boxes and stage particularly

IT was a very small audience that assembled at the Grand last night to witness the Newton Beers presentation of Tennyson's romantic "Enoch Arden" drama The piece is rather slow for the stage, but to those of an intensely romantic nature, the poetical play doubtless pleased them immensely. Some special scenery was shown, and Cornish songs and dances were plentiful

HARRY C HORD and A H Hoskins recently furnished a suite of rooms in Haworth Block and they have issued invitations to a large number of friends for next Friday evening to be present at the "house warming" in the new apartments The rooms are models of excellence and reflect great credit upon the tastefulness of the gentlemen

AMONG the visitors in Decatur to-day was T F Van Allen, the fruit raiser, whose place is east of the city He says he will have a big yield of those delicious strawberries which are in such general demand every season, and that he has purchased 100 Keifer pear trees to plant on his place T T is a hustler and deserves the success that has attended his efforts

THE Y. M C A board of directors will meet again this evening at 8 30 o'clock to continue one hour Business of importance requires that every director be at this session of the board

MARRIED

At Arcola April 8th, by Rev. Mitchell Mr John A Draper of Mt Zion and Mrs Isabel Ehrhart of Arcola

The bride is 58 and the groom 62 A sensible and staid couple to whom their friends wish every joy and a long life The couple will reside at Mt Zion where they have begun keeping house

To the Shoe Buyers of Decatur and Vicinity

We are continuing to retail goods at wholesale prices Our stock is all new, fresh and clean, and we are receiving new goods daily We have incurred the enmity of every shoe dealer in Decatur simply because we have made prices which sell the goods We have had due regard for the buyer's interests, and have been able steadily to undersell every competitor We own our goods cheaper and can always sell them cheaper We are here to do business, not for pleasure or recreation, and we propose this year to fight harder than ever for increased trade We have the prices that knock We have a ladies' dongola button shoe for $1, which beats anything in Illinois Men's calf shoes in Congress at $2, unsurpassed anywhere for the money, and unapproached in Decatur or central Illinois. This will serve as something of an index to the low prices which we offer on anything in our stock Call and see for yourself The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, No 148 East Main street

March 27-d&wtf

Horses Wanted

I will be at the Pratt Stables, on North Church street, Decatur, Illinois, for a few days, commencing Thursday, April 17th. Will buy low set blocky draft horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1400 lbs., from 5 to 8 years years old. Will also buy a few stylish driving nags, either single roadsters or matched teams. The highest market price will be paid

apr15-d6w1 EDWIN PRATT.

VAN DYKE DRESS TRIMMINGS New and handsome, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

A New Court House.

Before the county board adjourned at its last regular meeting the matter of a new court house was discussed, but it was decided to refer the matter to the people at a regular election. This put the matter in the hands of the new county board, which will hold its first business meeting in June. The cost of the building is not to exceed $80,000. The lease on the old building will shortly expire, and it behooves the county to get a move on it, if it really intends to erect a new building That such a building is badly needed is a matter of fact, and there can be no better time than the present in which to do the work. Eighty thousand dollars would certainly erect a building which would be a credit to the county and an ornament to the city of Decatur

A Too Previous Suicide.

A strange suicide occurred seven miles west of Clinton yesterday, at Tunbridge, on the Springfield and Gilman branch of the Illinois Central railroad. A fairly well dressed man who had been seen around town during the day was found badly mangled and cut to pieces, the 2 o'clock west bound train having run over him. Citizens of Kenney identified the body as that of a man who had told several parties that Chicago and several other great cities were doomed to sink or be destroyed, and that he could save them by offering himself as a sacrifice to God Nothing was thought of this strange remark until his body was found. Letters on his person show him to have been a resident of Kentucky, by the name of Hamilton

Must Have Fourteen Aldermen

The new census to be taken in June will give Decatur 17,000 to 20,000 inhabitants The statutory law is that cities having a population of 10,000 to 30,000 inhabitants shall have 14 aldermen in the city council This provision will make it obligatory upon the city council after the population of Decatur is ascertained, to redistrict the city, making seven wards instead of five and call an election for four additional aldermen

Booming Decatur.

F W Wismer, who has been in Terre Haute since last Saturday, returned this morning He says he had a great deal of sport with the natives of that village by making fun of their horse cars and their neglected streets He made their heads swim with praise of our opera house and boomed our city in great shape.

LAST night Harry Midkiff, the opera house policeman, arrested two obstreperous boys in the gallery for disturbing the entertainment. Their names are Fagan and Champion, and they live in the fifth ward. Each was fined $5 and costs this morning by Justice Provost The boys must stop their noise at the opera house, as hereafter the best of order will be preserved

CITY GOSSIP

Local Jots Picked up Here and There About Town.

—A kicker wanted to know "Why in thunder don't Decatur build a court house, then she could raise a bigger howl for a Union depot?" The man lives in the country

—Last night an Episcopalian remarked that he thought that ground might be broken for the new St John's church about July 1 He failed to indicate the site or the probable cost of the church, but he said some of the brethren favored the old site Even the St John s people appear to have a clash of opinions as to the proper location The Presbyterians, who have crossed over Jordan on the church site matter, can sympathize with them

—The new city council has considerable hard work before it in the way of careful expenditure of the public funds The fair ground property is to be fitted up for a park, streets are to be paved, sidewalks are to be built, and in districting the city under the census of 1890 two additional wards are to be added to the municipality

—The Decatur parochial school is located on East Prairie street It is attended by German pupils and is incorporated under the state laws. It is in charge of a board of trustees

—Manager Martin admits that he will never be able to enter sharp competition for depot business until he has built a Short Line switch at the depot end of his track. As soon as possible he will take up the turn out switch on Cerro Gordo street, near Franklin, and use the iron near the depot It would be a proper change.

—A stock buyer said to-day "No, there is nothing doing in the stock business in this section,except in the way of handling a few hogs. Two carloads of dressed beef, one from Chicago and one from St Louis, are shipped into Decatur every day, and there are but two Decatur butchers who sell none but native beef"

Sales of Real Estate

L. A. and C. F. Emery to George W Ramsey, quit claim to lots 15 and 16, block 5, Smith & Co.'s addition to Decatur, $350.

Denton O. Daniels to Henry Botoner, deed to west half of the southwest quarter of 19, 15, 1 east, $2600.

H. S Evans et al to Oscar J Zimmerman, deed to lot 7, H S. Evans' 2d addition, $700.

Thomas Waxenberger to Charles Knepferle, deed to lot 23, block 1, Southeastern addition, $1300.

Cornelius Morris, to B. B Tuttle, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 28, 16, 2 east—$2200.

A Special Writing Class

A special writing class will be formed on Monday, April 21, at Brown's Business College The class will meet every afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. Boys and girls of the public schools are especially invited. Tuition per month only $2.50.

Apr 15-d6

New Goods.

Still at the old stand, cutting the latest styles, and with the Prize system. Having bought for cash and getting 7 per cent. discount off, we are able to make you suits as cheap as any house in the city, well made and trimmed. No cheap pants at $3.50, but all goods cheap. I am not offering one article as a catch, but all goods in proportion. See for yourself what 7 per cent. off each dollar will make on a suit of clothes.

JAMES VEALE, Manager,
French Cutter from Cork, 142 Prairie St.
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JUST RECEIVED—a large assignment of fresh Garden and Field Seeds, which we will wholesale and retail.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IN THE MAIL SERVICE.

Jonathan Rogan Goes on the Chicago, Decatur & St. Louis Route.

It is with the pleasure that the REPUBLICAN to-day announces that Jonathan Rogan, a bright young colored man of Decatur, has received his appointment to a position in the United States railway mail service. His car is on the Chicago, Decatur & St Louis route and to-morrow John will go to Chicago to enter the service. The pay is something over $900.

Last May John went to Bloomington and was examined under the civil service rules for appointment in the mail service in a class of 105 in that branch. He attained a high record, his per cent going higher than 90. Since then at intervals he has been on the Lafayette & Quincy run under Norman Pringle taking lessons and now he is well qualified to perform the duties that may be assigned him. John is a son of Supervisor Isaac Rogan and a graduate of the Decatur High School. All of his many friends will join the REPUBLICAN in congratulating John on his prompt appointment.

The Board Meeting.

The business meeting of the Decatur township Highway Commissioners was held to-day at the Town Clerk's office, with Commissioners Maffit, Caldwell and Whitsel present. D. A Maffit was elected president, O M. Caldwell treasurer, and John R. Williams clerk Road overseers were appointed as follows First district, B. Hamilton, third district, Wm. Bundy, fourth district, W H Diss. The second district appointment was left open till the next meeting of the commissioners.

"Hamlet" Will be the Play.

Manager Haines authorizes us to announce that the play for the Booth-Modjeska engagement on April 26 at the Grand will be Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Hamlet," in which Modjeska will appear as *Ophelia* and Mr. Booth as *Hamlet*, as the exponent of which character he stands without a rival on any stage Mr Haines has received a fine collection of advance press notices, in all of which Modjeska is highly complimented for her perfect impersonation of *Ophelia*. It is a notable fact that wherever the combination has appeared in the larger cities the 'Hamlet' night always packs the houses. Decatur is fortunate in being afforded this rare opportunity of seeing the greatest tragedian in his greatest role

Mr. Jas. Levy, general agent for the company, will arrive one day this week and arrange the scale of prices and time of opening the advance sale of seats

Passed Through Decatur

J S Harriman, the pedestrian, who is on his big walk from Wabash, Ind, to San Francisco, passed through here this morning about 5 o'clock. He left Wabash at 3 p m April 10, and is to make the trip, 3,000 miles, in 65 days, for a wager of $6,000 If he makes the trip in 60 days, as it is now thought he will he receives $2,000 extra

SOUTHERN strawberries have been in Decatur for five weeks They first sold at 60 cents a quart. Now they are down to 40 cents This morning Heilman & Sons sold out several cases of Alabama berries at 20 cents a pint By and by, editors will think of making purchases

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A C Waterhouse is in St Louis

Will Chenoweth, of Oakley, was here this morning

Supt Bresie, of the Pacific Express Company, is in St Louis

Dr Cass Chenoweth paid Atwood a professional visit yesterday.

Miss Pet Dresbach has returned from a visit among relatives in Ohio

Mrs J. G. Stauffer and daughter will soon leave for Dallas, Texas.

Officer Frank Butts is at Ft Madison, Ia, attending the sick bed of his son

Mrs Peter Head, of Toledo, is the guest of the families of Charles and Eugene Head

W A Patterson has returned from Keokuk, where he visited his parents for several days

F. W Greene the local Wabash passenger and ticket agent, went to St Louis this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willis, of South Webster street, on Sunday, April 13th, a son.

Mrs H. M Bragg and Miss Ella McMaters are visiting relatives in Jacksonville and Springfield

Mrs. Ed F Wills, who has been quite sick at her home on East Eldorado street, is slightly improved to-day

W. W. Dunnigan, of Young Bros & Maris, was able to be up town to day after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Mabel Greene, who has been visiting Mrs. A. T Hill and other relatives, departed this afternoon for Raymond

A F Wilson returned to his home in Moweaqua after visiting his daughter, Mrs James Freeman and other relatives

John K. Warren was in Chicago yesterday. He returned last night The town was still the there when he left at 2 30 p m.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, the temperance apostle, passed through the city this morning en route from Pittsfield to Dixon.

Attorney John A. Brown is at St Louis looking after a case in the United States court involving the ownership of a section of land in Carter county, Mo.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh and wife left to-day for Chicago where they will visit until the latter part of the week They will be guests at the Saratoga Hotel

O C Stafford and wife departed this morning for their home in Minneapolis, after a visit with Mr and Mrs. M Stafford and family They stopped here on their return trip from St. Augustine, Florida, where they spent the winter months.

Danville *Commercial* "Mr. Francis E. Wade, superintendent of the telephone exchange, and Miss Lulian Neal, will be married at the residence, of the bride's parents, No 712 north Hazel street, Thursday evening, April 24, and will be at home Thursdays after June 1, at 913 North Walnut street" The groom is a Decatur young man, who was formerly connected with the Decatur telephone exchange.

IN purchasing medicines, don't try experiments, the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years, and to-day it is in greater demand than ever—a triumphant proof of popular approval.

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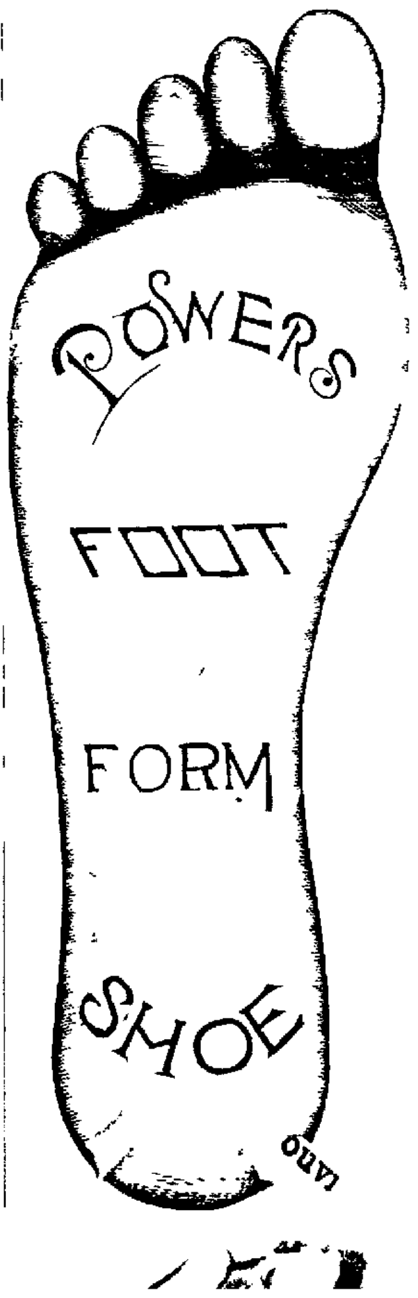

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FLOWERS USED FOR FOOD.

VARIOUS KINDS THAT ARE EDIBLE AND ARE EATEN.

Stewed Lilies at a Ladies' Luncheon—Locust Flowers Dipped in Batter and Fried in Oil—The Thistle Family—A Rose Cake—Candied Blossoms.

"Animals feed, man eats, but the man of intellect alone knows how to eat." So says a man versed in wisdom. And truly he was wise, for the "fate of nations depends upon how they're fed." Cooking is a science, and the author who declared that "the discovery of a new dish does more for the happiness of mankind than the discovery of a new planet," was evidently a philosopher, for all men are interested in cooking.

Flowers! The very word is the quintessence of poetry, fragrance and beauty. A dinner, novel in the extreme, was given by an eastern girl, a wealthy debutante. The dinner was served in great magnificence, and at it "stewed lilies" was the most favored dish.

It didn't matter at all that the "stewed lilies" resembled inferior greens or cauliflowers in appearance, and as to taste—imagination fails to convey its awful wishy-washiness, if the antipodal terms be allowed, yet every girl at the table declared as she dipped her fork into the stewed novelty that they were "perfectly delicious, you know," and they could eat them "every day." No pepper, no salt, no soupcon of butter defiled this purity of the lily stew; forbid, god of fashion, perish the thought, oh, cuisine of æsthetic food! the lilies were stewed simply intact and eaten simply and with tact. For no muscle of the tortured fashionable gourmande's face betrayed the feeling that she was eating a dish that was similar to washed out sunshine or the ghost of a stale spongecake. They were stewed lilies all the same, and if each partaker turns her head away at the sight of the flower in full bloom for some time to come, why inquire further? Is the mere fact of the effects of a first cigar to banish forever the habit of smoking others?

A DINNER OF LOCUSTS.

Not very long since an article in an eastern paper spoke of a clever woman's subterfuge in cooking in following manner: "The latest novelty in the vegetable line is the introduction of flowers, that is edible flowers. The two which are said to be the most satisfactory belong—absit omen! to the thistle family, and rejoice in the names calligonum polygonordes and bastia latiflior. The popular form of both English and French seems somehow hard to conquer in the case of these new dishes, but doubtless all will come in time. It is related of a bright Boston woman that once whilst she was living in the country abroad, in a spot where the markets were extremely unreliable, she was surprised one day by the arrival of several guests near the hour of dinner. It chanced, as it usually does in similar cases, that her larder that day was especially bare; so she set to work her wits as her only assistants to overcome the difficulty. The locust trees were in full bloom, so she selected the finest clusters, dipped them in batter and fried them in boiling oil. The dish proved not only an ornamental one, the shape of the ordinary clusters being not unlike that of grapes, but it proved palatable as well, and if not very substantial, went no inconsiderable way in the scanty dinner.

When Rome became the center of riches she had every luxury of the table, from the growing locust in bloom to the ostrich. "St. John's bread" is said also to be a species of wild locust, and there are other methods of cooking in which they have been used. As for the dandelions, they are converted by the skillful cook into the most palatable dishes. They are also gathered with care and made into a healthful tea as well as into stewed vegetables. The dandelion is sometimes termed not a flower, but it certainly is entitled and justly so to floral consideration, and belongs to the floral family.

SOME EDIBLE PLANTS.

The nasturtium makes a most delightful salad, the leaves being selected for the purpose as the most delicious portion. The peppery, peculiar taste tickles the taste of the epicure with its charms, and the nasturtium salad is a favorite dish on the buffet of the fastidious epicure. The seed of this flower makes a most tempting pickle, and invites by its qualities an appetite to the most jaded palate and stomach.

The cactus is a plant that has been used with effect by the Indians. When the Sioux so long defied the government and were left without food or liquid, they converted the cactus into a nourishing vegetable. Besides this, the liquid coming from them served in the place of water.

Roses have always played an important feature in the high art of cooking. Under Charlemagne's reign the devices for cooking into which flowers were inserted were several, while in the Seventeenth century the women of the gentlest birth, greatest wealth and highest position in court took the greatest personal interest in their kitchen and its results. A favorite method of giving fish the taste of flowers at this time was to boil them in rose water. The flavor was so thoroughly impregnating that you would imagine the fish was a rose itself. The mode of dining in this century was one of great magnificence. The rose as an article of food has a history which goes away back. It was well known to the ancient Greeks and Romans.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Clam Shell in the Hen's Throat.

A Waldo county farmer, on going to his hen house the other morning, saw one of his favorite hens lying on her back, legs in the air and mouth wide open, with all the appearance of being dead, but on examination found half a clam shell stuck in her throat. He took the hen into the house, got a pair of pincers, pulled out the shell, and the hen came back to life and laid an unusually big egg that day to show her gratitude. —Belfast Age.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

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Englishman Deeply Shocked.

The Englishman will condone every dereliction except an infringement of custom and tradition. Talking together in the smoking room of the Hotel Metropole one evening not long ago, a party of gentlemen discussed the peculiarities of appetite. One of the party said he had seen, a few days previous, a friend eating mustard on his roast mutton. General surprise was expressed by the others in the party; one Englishman was deeply shocked, and I shall never forget the pathos in his tones as he asked: "I beg your pardon, sir, but did the fellow live?"—Eugene Field's Letter in Chicago News.

Great Britain's Inventions.

In Great Britain the number of applications in 1888 was 18,051, and the number of patents granted was 9,410, against 3,260 applications and 2,024 patents in 1864. In Great Britain in 1888 there was an increase as compared with the immediately preceding year of more than three fold in applications and nearly three fold in grants—an increase which is attributed to modifications of the patent laws.—Industries.

Fred's Condition.

Little Fred came down to breakfast with the grippe in full force." Bofe of my eyes is leaking," he said, "and one of my noses don't go."—Chatter.

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WANTED—A first-class horse for the fire department. Apply to W. W. FOSTER, Fire Marshal. apr1 dtf

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Loan and Homestead Association

Will be held at No. 120 East William street, Library Block, on the 14th day of April, 1890, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Subscriptions to the 9th series of stock are now being received at the above office. Also *paid up stock* for sale at $50 per share, which will draw interest half yearly and in addition thereto will share equally in the profits of the association. B. McGORRAY, apl2-d2w* Secretary.

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling, have bought other property. For terms, etc., call at my office. A. T. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street, or at the house, 716 West William street. mar30-dtf

NOW READY.—I am now ready to clean wall paper thoroughly by the latest process and will clean house and do other work required in renovating homes. Leave orders at Heilman & Sons' grocery store. Prompt attention. mar29-dtf SIDNEY GHARRETT.

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R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf.

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in my condition, my appetite began to return and with it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions, I found myself a well woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life, and I cannot thank you too much."

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Brockway Centre, Mich., hereby certify that the above statement, made by Mrs. Lake, is true in every particular and entitled to full credence."—O. P. Chamberlain, G. W. Waring, C. A. Wells, Druggist.

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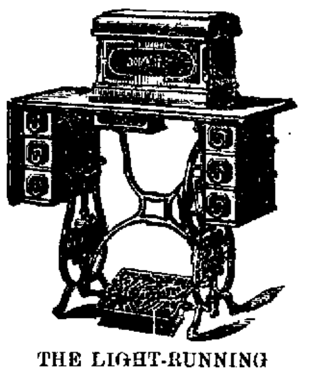

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Attachment Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon, }

In the Circuit Court. To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Moses Wachtel and Carl S. Weihle, partners as Wachtel & Weihle, vs. Louis Fleury. Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Louis Fleury, that a writ of attachment, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1890, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs and against the goods and chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, Louis Fleury, for the sum of five hundred and twelve dollars, directed to the sheriff of the County of Macon, to execute, and the said sheriff having returned the said writ of attachment with an indorsement thereon that you the said Louis Fleury on due inquiry cannot be found. Now therefore, unless you the said defendant, Louis Fleury, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1890, give bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiffs, and so much of the goods and chattels, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Plaintiffs' Att'ys. apl3-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Louisa J. Devore, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Louisa J. Devore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1890.
CHARLES W. DEVORE,
mar25-d3w Administrator.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS,
—DENTIST.—
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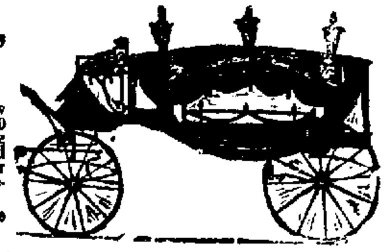

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Jeremiah F. Schoch, Complainant, vs. Peter Morran, Lovina Morran, Eugene A. Stephens and Charles H. Stephens, Defendants.

To Peter Morran and Lovina Morran, defendants aforesaid, you are hereby notified that Jeremiah F. Schoch has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said case, returnable on the first day of the June term, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.
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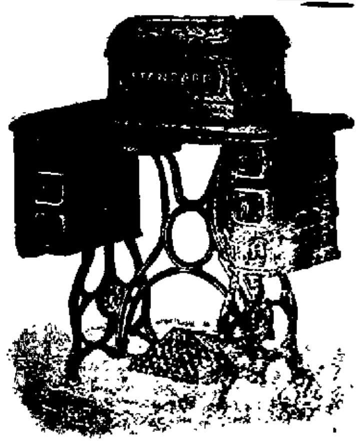

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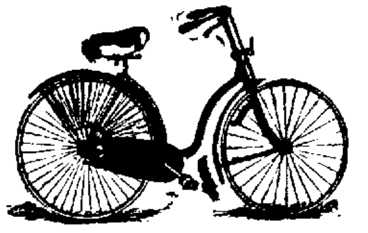

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